Intervention of United States is Sought in Vain by Delegates.

PRESIDENT POSITIVELY DECLINES TO ACT

Says Government Cannot and Will Not Interfere with War. avotics was killed and his adherents were

STANDS BY STRICT NEUTRALITY POLICY

for Intervention.

Secretary Hay Explain. Such Traffic and Inalia State Department to Prevent It.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Mesers. Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer representatives who came to the United States from Europe for the purpose of conferring with the secretary of state, have achieved their

They were received by Mr. Hay at 11 s'clock this morning. It was distinctly understood that the Boers were to be received as private citizens and not in an official capacity. Secretary Hay talked with them freely with this understanding. The principal object of the delegates was to induce the United States government to do something to terminate the present bloody struggle in South Africa. They were not vinier, has been arrested at Konok, Island very specific as to what they wanted and of Prinkipes. The sultan ordered Said Edin apparently would be satisfied with almost Pasha, the military commander of Constananything from intervention direct to tinople, personally to arrest Chakir Pasha.

a simple tender of the good Accompanied by sixteen officers, Said Edenoffices on the part of the United Pasha started from Constantinople to a States. Secretary of State Hay heard them launch, crossed the Bosphorous and landed attentively and promised to consider their on the Skutari shore at 2 o'clock in the representations and to do whatever he could morning. The party then took a special Africa. But he pointed out that the president was the prime authority in such matters and he recommended that they see The successive incarceration and ban-President Roosevelt and ascertain his ishment of important dignitaries are causviews. This they agreed to do and will be ing widespread uneasiness here. received at the White House in the same unofficial way.

Call at the White House

Later in the day Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, accompanied by Dr. Frederick Mueller of the Orange Free State, called at the White House. They were received by President Roosevelt in the library and remained with him about fifteen minutes, They called as private citizens and not in their official capacity as Boer representatives. Mr. Roosevelt listtened attentively to what they had to say and then informed them this government cannot and will not interfere in the struggle.

A matter of complaint by the delegates was the shipment of horses, mules and provisions from the United States for the British forces in South Africa. Secretary Hay went over this subject very carefully with citing authorities and precedents, the general government to prevent the to winter at Franz Josef Land and then American farmer from shipping his stock, proceed northward until stopped by the produce to any part of the world he desired. He also pointed out that the government's attitude in this matter toward the South African war had been strictly neutral and that the government had done nothing to prevent shipments of commodities to the Boer forces.

## IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY

Conference of Railroad Men to Determine Course of Traffic Association.

CHICAGO, March 5.-The existence several large traffic associations will depend largely on the outcome of a meeting executive officials called for tomorrow at the office of J. C. Stubbs. The meeting will be the second of this character this week, and it is expected some decision will be reached regarding the retention of many terminal agreements, which many officials admit are in violation of the laws which the president and the Interstate Commerce commission insist must be

There have been no withdrawals except that of the Chicago & Northwestern. The Northwestern will be represented in tomorrow's meeting, but it is asserted that no effort will be made to get the mpany to join the Omaha committee. It is also maintained that the Omaha committee can be run without the Northwestern, and this is taken to mean that the als of the Northwestern bave agreed to abide by the will of the majority, although not a member of the organization A canvass of the lines today showed that the alleged withdrawal of the Alton and the St. Paul from the Kansas City committee is untrue and the officials of the Rock Island denied the rumor that they contemplated severing relations with all traffic organizations.

WOODWARD DENIED RE-TRIAL Man Convicted of Murdering Sheriff Ricker Appeals to Supreme

Court.

CASPER, Wyo., March 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The motion of Charles Woodward, convicted of murdering Sheriff Ricker, for a now trial, was overruled today by Judge Bramel and the case will now be taken to the supreme court. The attorneys will have everything in readiness by next Monday, when the case will be taken to Chey-

Attorney Hense today withdrew from the case, leaving Attorney Bennett to defend Woodward alone. Woodward did not look the least worried today and greeted his acquaintances with smiles and pleasant words. Sentence will be suspended pending the finding of the supreme court, which will probably be returned before May or Manager Cutier Says Half Interest of

### CHASE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Citiseus Seek to Chastine A. T. Butler for Swing His Opponents.

CASPER, Wyo., March 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Citizens freely criticize the action taken by County Attorney Alexander T. Butler in the suit for libel brought against 175 of the leading citizens of this county. and several attempts have been made to do him personal harm, but thus far he has being overtaken.

### Chief Instigator of Servian Trouble Killed and Adherents

BELGRADE, Servis, March 5 .- An exraordinary attempt to start a revolution was made this morning at the frontier town of Shabats by a raid under the leadership of Alavantics, a relative of Prince Karageorgevich, the pretender to the Bervian throne. The only result was that Ala-

Arrested.

arrested. Alayantics, with a handful of followers, arrived at Shabats from Mitrowicz, wearing Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels Urge Plea army, and called to the frontier guard to follow him. The latter, not suspecting that anything was wrong, accompanied the suposed general to the town hall, where Ala-WANT MULE SHIPPIN BE STOPPED vantics ordered the men of the fire department to join him. This motley procession proceeded to the gendarmeries' barracka, where Alavantics paraded the gendarmerie. Two of the latter, however, whose sun-

cions were aroused escaped and apprised commander, Captain Nikolics, The when he arrived on the scene, called Alavantics to produce some document as authority for his actions, whereupon the would-be revolutionists leader fired a revolver at Captain Nickolies, slightly wounding him. Nikelies promptly shot and killed Alavantics, whose followers were then arrested.

### CHAKIR PASHA IS ARRESTED Turkish General is Held by Military Authorities Upon Order of

Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.-General Chakir Pasha, brother of the late grand ameliorate the conditions in South train to Kartal and thence in small boats to the faland of Prinkipes, when they effected the arrest of Chakir Pasha.

# DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR

French Miners Will Go on a Strike to Obtain Shorter Working Days.

CALAIS, France, March 5 .- The National Congress of French miners has passed a resolution by a vote of 124 to 105 to the effect that the miners must proceed to obtain an eight-hour day by an immediate general strike, without further negotiating with the government.

### News from Arctic Explorers.

COPENHAGEN, March 5 .- Letters dated from Franz Josef Land August 17 have been received here from the Danes who accompanied the Baldwin-Zeigler arctic authorities and precedents, expedition. The vessels arrived at Frans inted out conclusively estabshed the fack of authority on the part of all on board well. The America intended toward the North pole.

### Ships Are Delayed.

LONDON, March 5 .- In consequence of the accident to the Etruria no Cunard line steamer will leave Liverpool Saturday, March 8, which was the date the Etruria was to have salled from the port of New York. The mails which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been taken by Etruria, will be sent by St. Louis, sailing from Southampton March 8 and Nomadic. leaving Liverpool the same day and Queenstown the 9th.

No Complaint on Maude Gonne.

PARIS, March 5.-The officials of the Foreign office and of the British embassy here unite in denying the truth of the report circulated in the United States yesterday that Miss Maude Gonne had aroused the English colony by her revolutionary speeches and that the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, had made formal complaint against her utterances, claiming they were treasonable.

Oppose Sale of Islands.

COPENHAGEN, March 5 .- New petitions are being circulated by the opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States for presentation to the Rigsdag. They probably will have no

effect. Sugar Convention Signed. BRUSSELS, March 5 .- The International

sugar convention was signed today.

GRAND RAPIDS MEN SENTENCED

One of Them, Salabury, is Under Indictment for Defrauding Millionaire Barton.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 5.-Ex-City Attorney Last K. Salsbury and Stilson V. McLeod were today sentenced by Judge Wenty in the United States circuit court. Both pleaded guilty yesterday to the violation of the banking laws in connection with carrying a fraudulent check at the Old National bank, of which MacLeod was formerly teller. Salabury was given two years

court of this city of attempted bribery in connection with the municipal water supply scandal and is awaiting the action of the supreme court on that case.

### CONFIRMS SUGAR PLANT DEAL

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SALT LAKE CITY, March 5 .- Secretary Horace G. Whitney of the Utah Sugar Refining company, received a telegram today from Manager T. R. Cutler in New York, stating that a deal for a sale of a half toterest in the company had been closed. The names of the purchasers were not given,

but it is believed the American Sugar Re-

fining company is back of the deal. The

amount involved is said to be about \$1,306,-The advent of eastern capital in the escaped. This afternoon several men western sugar industry will, it is reported chased him two blocks, but the attorney be followed by the erection of more facwestern sugar industry will, it is reported. was first of foot and reached home without tories in Utah and the development of the beet sugar industry on a large scale.

Nebraskan Vigorously Assails Aspirations of Eminent New Yorker.

PAST NOT FORGIVEN NOR FORGOTTEN

Frampet Blast from Commoner's Editor Sounds for Onslaught Against Cohorts of Wolfert's Roost Candidate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 5 .- (Special.)-In the current issue of his paper William Jennings Bryan makes it quite plain that he has no intention of supporting the presidential aspirations of David Bennett Hill, Mr. Bryan

The speech delivered by former Senator David B. Hill at the Manhattan club banquet in New York, February 22, may be accepted as a formal announcement of his candidacy before the next democratic national convention. He is certain that President Roosevelt will be the republican nominee, and Roosevelt is a New York will be the battleground, and the inference is natural (though not necessary) that the democratic nominee should come from New York—and is not Mr. Hill a New York man?

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But in order that his candidacy might be fairly started on its way he outlines what he considers a winning platform. It is fortunate for the party that the distinguished New Yorker discloses his plans early, aithough those who read the platform will observe that there is a familiar ambiguity about the planks which recalls the days when democracy platforms were made to conceal issues rather than to present them. First, as to the man. As he has not taken the public fully into his confidence we must rely on circumstances to ascertain the exact hour when the present attack of presidential fever first made its appearance. If the minority had secured control of the Chicago convention Mr. Hill would doubtless have been the nominee, for he was the spokesman of the minority and was peculiarly fitted to represent the methods employed by the gold men on that occasion. As is well known he refused to give a single word of encouragement to the democratic ticket during the campaign and as a result whatever influence he had was thrown against the party. When the campaign was over he wrote a carefully prepared magazine article assalling the democratic platform and arguing in favor of repudiating it. This article will be reproduced hereafter.

"Strength" of Bryan Democracy.

"Strength" of Bryan Democracy. At the time the article was written the reorganizers were loudly proclaiming their determination to reconstruct the party along the Wall street lines, and Mr. Hill may have been deceived as to the extent of the gold sentiment. The elections of 1897, however, showed the overwhelming strength of the Chicago platform democracy, and all talk of reorganization was for the time abandoned. It was during this lull that Mr. Hill publicly admitted that he voted the democratic ticket in 1896. It was so startling a piece of news that it was telegraphed all over the country and it has since been reported that his statement could be proved by a thumb mark on the ticket. It is not necessary, however, to resort to the thumb mark—Pudd'nhead Wilson's favorite form of evidence. It can readily be admitted that Mr. Hill after doing all he could to defeat the ticket voted for the candidates in order to give him technical membership in the party. Whether he had fully determined to be a candidate when he secretly voted the ticket, or when, after the election, he boildy attacked the platform, cannot be determined, but no well informed person will doubt that he was considering a future nomination when he admitted that in the seclusion of the booth he had solemnly assumed his share of the terrible responsibility borne by those who voted for the nominees of the Chicago convention.

From that day on his energies were bent, not toward everthrowing the orsamisation, but toward everthrowing the orsamisation but toward changing the platform. After nearly all the states had reaffirmed the Chicago oplatform he changed his tactics and sought to prevent an relteration of the planks that were objectionable to him. It will be remembered that he at first pro-At the time the article was written the

and sought to prevent an reiteration of the planks that were objectionable to him. It will be remembered that he at first procested against instructions, but finally consented to attend the convention as an instructed delegate. During the campaign that followed he made speeches, but their influence can be measured by the fact that they secured neither the votes, the influence, nor the contributions of those who are now most enthusiastic in support of his candidacy.

He is the favorite son of the reorganizing element in the democratic party; he is the special representative of those who have so completely forgotten the story of the prodigal son that they would place the parental homestead on wheels and start in hot pursuit of the wayward son, determined to compel the boy to eat fatted calf even if the husks have destroyed his taste for wholesome food. He is the favorite son of the reorganizing

### Criticines Hill's Platform.

After quoting the platform of Hill Mr. Bryan proceeds to dissect it in this vigorous

He is sound on imperialism, but the Kansas City platform is stronger, clearer and more explicit than his. His advice to press tariff reform comes with bad grace from one who, as a democratic senator, retused to support the only tariff reform measure passed since the civil war. As his silence in 1896 contributed to the success of the most conspicuous high tariff advocate in the nation it is evident that his hostility to a protective tariff is of recent and sudden growth. As for reciprocity, republicans favor it where it will do no good, and democrats favor a tariff reform that will largely remove the necessity for reciprocity. nd on imperialism, but the Kar

will largely remove the accessity for reciprocity.

It is to be hoped that the senate will act favorably upon the resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. If it does this, the only definite and specific plank in Mr. Hill's platform will present an issue already settled. The Monroe doctrine is not in dispute; it is accepted by all parties, and Mr. Roosevelt's latest message removes the question from the domain of

not in dispute; it is accepted by all parties, and Mr. Roosevelt's latest message removes the question from the domain of partisan politics.

Opposition to dangerous corporate combinations of capital is entirely too vague and indefinite. The last republican platform was stronger than that, and yet Mr. Knox is the attorney general. Mr. Cleveland was much more emphatic in his condemnation of trusts and yet he did nothing to disturb them. There is not a great trust in the country that would refuse to contribute liberally to the democratic campaign fund if the party would adopt Mr. Hill's anti-trust plank and then allow the trusts to select the candidate.

What is a dangerous corporate combination? Is any party likely to declare in favor of such a thing? If not, how can Mr. Hill's platform present an issue?

Money Plank Dissected.

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at the Detroit House of Correction, the limit in his case. MacLeod was given the same, although his position as an officer of the bank made the penalty for him more severe.

Salsbury is also under indictment by the Cook county grand jury, Chicago, for the alleged embesslement of a large sum from the Bartons, two Omaha millionaires. He was recently convicted is the superior court of this city of attempted bribery in rar as metallic money is concerned he wants it understood that he is "unalterably opposed to irredeemable paper money." As the republican party does not advocate "irredeemable paper money." It is evident that Mr. Hill is not striking at the republicans. He is simply trying to get ever, with the populists who supported the democratic ticket when he sulked and skulked. He can forgive the gold democrats who voted the republican ticket and swallowed high tariff, imperialism and the trusts in order to keep the New York financiers in control of the federal treasury, but he is not willing to forgive the populists who were patriotic enough to come to the rescue of the democratic party in its hour of need. Mr. Hill adds that if—IF—anything further is necessary on the money question "a simple declaration in favor of the general principle of himetallism" would answer the purpose. This simple declaration would enable a dishonest man to advocate bimetallism before election day and then, after the election, place a Republican construction on the word bimetallism and support legislation intended to fasten the gold standard upon the country. Mr. Hill has no word of condemnation for the "asset currency" or the "branch bank." He has nothing to say against banks of issue or against the plan to make the silver dollar redeemable in gold. He plays the part of the accomplice—he tries to chloroform the sleeping democracy while republican financiers remove all the valuables from the bouse. Tho "simple declaration" which he pro-

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# NO HELP FOR BOERS REVOLUTION IS A FIZZLE BRYAN IS OPPOSED TO HILL UNREST OF THE ROSEBUDS INDICTMENTS TO BE TESTED

Commissioner Jones Opimistic as to Situations, but Others Worry a Little.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)-W. E. Scott of Atkinson, Neb., recently sent a communication to Senator Millard, stating that there was considerable unrest among the Rosebud Indians in South Dakota, because of a contemplated change in the method of issuing rations to the Indians. Senator Millard sent the communteation to Commissioner Jones with the request that any information he might have be given relative to the question. Commissioner Jones writes a characteristic reply and while admitting that changes are contemplated says they are entirely satisfacviously taken up with the head men of explained to them they were highly satisfied with the changes contemplated. He

little ground upon which to stand. optimistic view of the situation the fact relissatisfaction exists among the Sloux Indians in South Dakota and protests are being filed in the Indian office against the reforms which are in contemplation.

### Postmaster for Pender.

Senator Millard reached a conclusion today in the Pender postoffice case, which has given him perplexity for some time, in view the grand jury which returned the indict of the general excellence of the candidates ment were not lawfully authorized and lefor postmaster. After examining the papers gally empowered to sit as grand jurors, be on file he has decided to nominate J. W. cause Judge Baker, who was then on the Huntaberger for the position, vice B. F. McDonald.

He also recommends the appointment of Nathan Trego for postmaster at Lena, Lincoln county, and recommends the establishment of a new postoffice at Ferguson, Blaine

Upon the request of Senator Millard, the designated a depository of public money. with security to the amount of \$50,600. President McLean of Iowa State university, F. K. Stebbins, mayor of Iowa City, and David Brant, editor of the Iowa City Republican, addressed the subcommittee on buildings and grounds this afternoon in behalf of the report of Mr. Rumple's bill ap- take this contention lightly. propriating \$125,000 for the purchase of a

site and the erection of a public building at Iowa City. W. J. Carroll, formerly of Omaha, but who for the past few years has been living upon his estate in Ireland, is in Washington.

### Department Notes.

The First National bank of Omaha has been approved as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Eaton, Colo. Cralis Dexter is appointed postmaster at Ware, Pocahontas county, In.

The postoffices at Newtonville, Buchanan county, and Rising Sun, Polk county, Ia., will be discontinued after March 31.

Major Charles R. Kr. hoff, commissary,
will proceed from Charge to Omaha on business pertaining to the subsistence department and upon its completion will re-

Complain of Illegalities.

Captain Edward C. Wies: the research of the defendants over that no jury list is remarkable from parce. Self-interestal in any manner or form whatsoever and

### REPUDIATE CANAL PROTOCOLS Microsons and Costs Bles Say that Last Spring's Agreement is Effective Now.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Every fresh canal project discloses a new obstacle. It now appears that the protocols nelined the terms upon which they were prethen, and whenever the balance of opinion seems to incline towards one route or another for the canal the governments interested in the favored route suddenly hardens its terms and wants to abandon past agreements. Therefore it was necessary to draw up new protocols, not only for the Panama canal with Colombia, but for the Nicaraguan canal with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, in pursuance of the State department's policy of placing it within the power of congress to freely choose the

### route. GRAVE DANGERS MAY ARISE Serious Trouble is Feared from Disputed Control of Rio

Grande Waters.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- A delegation of Texas congressmen, including Representative Lenham and Slayden, and Judge Nichison, called on Secretary Hay today to urge that steps be taken to reach an agreement with the Mexican government respecting joint control of the waters of the Rio Grande river. Grave international issues may arise at any moment from the confusion which now exists on the water boundary, as a result of the meandering course of the Rio Grande and the diversion of water by irrigation works, and it was represented that now is the time to reach some form of agreement on these matters The subject will be brought to the atten tion of the Mexican government and negotiations pressed to carry out the views of the delegations.

## MACARTHUR SUCCEEDS OTIS

Will Take Command of Department of Lakes, Giving Colorado to General Funston.

CHICAGO, March 5 .- The Record-Herald will say tomorrow: When Major General Otis retires from command of the Department of the Lakes, March 24, he will be succeeded by Major General MacArthur, now in command of the Department of Colorado. The vacancy caused by this transfer will be filled by Brigadier General Punston, who has recently returned from

### TAKES UP PEN FOR ITS POWER Bryan Says He Become an Editor Be

cause His Orstory Failed to Convince.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- William J. Bryan was the guest of the New York Press club this evening at the club's monthly smoker. He said he did not go into newspaper work entirely of his own free will, but was led into it after he had become convinced that his oratory was not sufficlearly clear to convince a majority of people that his ideas were good.

Plea in Abatement Involves Validity of Grand Jury's Work.

STATE WILL FIGHT HARD TO PROTECT IT

Dennty County Attorney Thomas Doesn't Believe that the Panel Can Be Shown to Have Been Illegally Drawn.

Attorneys for George A. and Charles R. Hill have invited a struggle with the state and are to be accommodated. The Hills were indicted by the last grand jury for tory to the Indians. The whole subject selling liquor without a license and their or these changes, he said, had been pre- attorneys have attacked the validity of the indictments by attacking the validity of the Rosebuds and after the matter had been the grand jury itself, but Deputy County Attorney Elmer Thomas, after reading the plea in abatement, which they filed with thinks, therefore, that Mr. Scott's letter is the clerk of the district court yesterday comewhat incendiary in character and has afternoon, said that he would fight it at the city of Omaha has been postponed by every turn and would have the plea itself, the supreme court until March 18. The Notwithstanding Commissioner Jones' tried before a jury. Should the Hills be ease was assigned for hearing at this week's optimistic view of the situation the fact re- successful all other indicted persons who sitting, but continuance was necessary bemains, it is reported, that a great deal of have not yet been tried might follow suit and file similar pleas, on which it would, of torneys to be present. course, be necessary for the court to take similar action.

The Hills' attorneys, in praying that this indictment be quashed, the proceedings declared void and the defendants dismissed, make showing of two reasons therefore. The first is that the persons constituting cause Judge Baker, who was then on the criminal bench, upon finding that of the twenty-three persons whose names were originally drawn from the box in the county clerk's office, only nineteen had appeared and seven of these must be excused for reasons, directed the sheriff to mmon four additional persons to serve Upon the request of Senator Millard, the and, upon these persons being produced in City National bank of York, Neb., has been J. N. Drake, W. J. Mount, John Grant and Henry Ehrenpfort, allowed them to serve with the twelve others whose names had been regularly drawn from the box. The point seems to be that the four additional furors were not duly empowered because they were not drawn from the box, but the

In their other reason, the attorneys for the defense call attention to the legislative the state on February 1, 1901, and which requires that in the selection of grand jurors in counties having a population of more than 60,000 the county commissioners, acting officially, must, by choosing a proportionate number of properly qualified persons from among the residents of each town or precinct, make up a list number ing not less than one-fifteenth of the legal voters in each town or precinct in the county, this list to be known as the "jury list" and to be kept by the county clerk, who shall write the name and residence of each person so selected on a separate ticket, the tickets to be placed in the box from which the jury is drawn.

### Complain of Hiegalities.

that the grand jury drawn August 22, 1901, names of a list of jurors as by law provided after February 1, 1901, or in the manner provided by law at all," but from a box containing names of persons "selected and placed therein on or about January 8, 1901, by some persons to these defendants unknown," without being properly apportioned to the several towns and precincts turn in the development of the isthmian of Douglas county and without examination by the board as to the qualifications exemptions, character, integrity or judggotiated last spring with Nicaragua and ment of the men, as required by the law Costa Rica, whereby those countries out- The defendants even made the broader claim that the liet was made in January pared to enter into permanent treaties with by a cierk in the county cierk's office from the United States, conveying the necessary a list from the personal property tax list rights for canal construction, are no longer "and from various names furnished to said of effect. Conditions have changed since clerk by interested and unauthorized per-BODS.

Concerning the effect of this alleged delegation of work by the board and the county clerk, and the lack of proper apportioning, the deputy county attorney did not care to express himself until he had cial Telegram.)-Charles Olsen filed a petitention be sustained the indicted parties would not escape, as complaints would be which they now are.

"In fact this simply means," he said, "a lot of work in the county attorney's office the court house by January 1, 1903. He is and a lot of unnecessary expense for the also said to have admitted to the county county, for the validity of the grand jury board that he had made a mistake in one and its indictments does not affect the item of \$3,400. Faldorf & Kirschke were rights of the indicted parties nor their awarded the contract on an offer to comguilt or innocence. I tried to dissuade plete the building by January 1, 1903, and the attorney for the Hills to hold back this upon the finding of the board that the latplea in abatement until we could dispose ter's was the best bid. All other bidders of these other minor cases, reminding that he would have plenty of time for filing declined to do it and now there is nothing but to fight it out."

## LEVEL PREMIUM FOR OLD MEN

New System for Members Over Sixty Proposed to Columbus Knights' Convention.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5 .- The naeccupied with the discussion of the proposed constitution, especially the articles relating to insurance rates.

level premium for members of the order cury taken from Rice's body. who are 60 years of age and over. The supreme knights were authorized to appoint a committee of five to make such a revi- court. It was understood that the defense

associate members could enjoy the advantage of insurance was defeated, 48 to 32. the council adopting the majority report sent in by J. E. McConnell of Fitchburg, Mass., and C. L. McArdle of Chicago.

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 5. At New York-Arrived-Cevic, from Liverpool. Sailed-Philadelphia, for South-ampton; Southwark, for Antwerp; Oceanic, or Liverpool.

At Hamburg-Sailed-Pentaur, for San Francisco; Phoenica, for New York.

At Liverpool-Sailed-Wacaland, for Phil-At Plymouth-Arrived-Graf Waldersee, from New York, for Cherbourg and Ham-

Queenstown — Arrived — Noordland, Philadelphia, for Liverpool; Teutonic, New York, for Liverpool. Sailed— ita, from Liverpool, for Boston, Southampton—Arrived—St. Louis, from York New York.
At Havre-Arrived-Sesostris, from San

orecast for Nebraska - Partly Cloudy Thursday; Probably Rain or Snow and Colder in West Portion; Fair in East riday: South Winds.

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## OMAHA ARGUMENT POSTPONED

Supreme Court Puts Off Mandamu Matter Until Eighteenth of March.

LINCOLN, March 5 .- (Special Telegram.) Argument on the application of C. C. Wright for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the governor to appoint a board of fire and police commissioners for cause of the inability of Mr. Wright's at-

The court this afternoon appointed W. S. McGintie of Wilber as stenographer for Judge Hastings, to succeed Fred Milenz of Wahoo, who has been selected by Chief Justice Norval to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Paul Pizey of Omaha. delivered opinions in forty-seven cases, but none of them is of special importance.

# NEBRASKA CONVENTION DATE

Chairman Lindsay Calls Republican State Central Committee to Set the Time.

LINCOLN, March 5 .- (Special Telegram.) Chairman H. C. Lindsay will issue a call tomorrow for a meeting of the republican state central committee in this city on March 20 to determine upon a time and place for holding the state nominating convention. Mr. Lindsay made this announcement after conferring with Secretary Mai- he did not respond to demonstrations by lalied by long distance telephone. They the people of Toledo and of Sandusky. deputy county attorney seems inclined to agreed that March 20 would be a satisfactory date

It is understood that officers of the committee favor an early convention to be the car for a reunion with the prince, enactment which became the jury law of held during the latter part of June or which greatly pleased both. Karpp was a early part of July.

> Intimate Friend of Bryan and Former Manager of Lincoln State Journal.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., March 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Jarvis Dehart Hurd, for several years business manager of the Nebraska State Journal and an intimate friend and political worker of W. J. Bryan, died here suddenly this morning of heart failure. Yesterday he remarked to a friend that he never felt better in his life. He was 60 years old. At various times during his life Mr.

Hurd was prominent in politics and busi-note in Nebruska, Utah Wyoming and Cole-rado. The most unfortunate of his busi-rado. ness ventures was at Ogden, Utah, where he was caught by the collapse of a be His influence when publishing a Wyoming paper gave the democrats of that state a majority in both branches of the legisla-Mr. Hurd moved to Denver in 1895, He

opened a printing establishment and made money. Later he came to Central City and bought the Gilpin County Miner, a paper which he owned at the time of his death. His wife and four children are now living at Central City, and two grown sons are employed in Denver. He was founder of the Lincoln Bryan club, composed of Nebraskans living in Denver.

### CLAIMS HIS BID WAS LOWEST Olsen Asks for Writ of Mandamus Compelling County Board to Give Him Contract.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 5 .- (Spegiven the matter further consideration. He tion in the district court here this evening would only say that even should the con- asking for a writ of mandamus compelling the county board to let the contract for the construction of the new court house to him, filed, they would be heard in police court, as he was the lowest bidder. Olsen's bid bound over to the district court and event- in round numbers was \$77,000, and Faldorf ually brought back into the position in & Kirschke, local bidders, who were awarded the contract, was \$84,000. Olsen refused to enter an agreement to complete item of \$3,400. Faldorf & Kirschke were him | were above \$84,000.

### after we reached the Hills' case, but he PROSECUTION CLOSES CASE lery on the ledge of the rapids, to which State's Side of Patrick Trial Termi-

nate's with Doctors' Testimony on Autopsy. NEW YORK, March 5 .- Several bank tell-

ers were examined at the trial of Albert Patrick today. All gave testimony that the disputed signatures were forgeries. Dr. Donlin, who made the autopsy on Mr. Rice's body, testified that the embalming fluid tional convention of the Knights of Colum- didn't touch the lungs. Dr. Witthaus, anabus was continued today, the session being lytic chemist, who was recalled to tell the result of his analysis of the embalming fluid, was not permitted to describe the results of such analysis to the jury. He The Connecticut councils sent in a resolu- was, however, allowed to show the jury tion asking that the rates be lowered to a the glass slides on which was the mer-

> expected to call about thirty witnesses. LUMBER SCARCE, PRICES HIGH

"he prosecution closed its case against

Fairick at the afternoon session of the

Grandually Decreasing Supply Sends Market Up to Prosperity Notch.

CHICAGO, March 5 .- Speakers at the onth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association, held here today, declared that while bust ness in the past year had been prosperous prices have been unusually high, because of the growing shortage of the supply of lumber. President Lippincott, in his annual address, predicted that there would be a tion the Fifty-fourth Regiment band played further rise in prices of the product unless the supply was replenished. General Counsel J. J. McKelvey argued of the program was not carried out as

action on the forestry question with a view planned. of providing an abundant supply of lumber for the future.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER PRINCE BACK IN EAST

Completes His Eventful Tour of the Western Country.

WILL VIEW SCENERY OF NEW ENGLAND

Is Tired Out After Leaving Milwankee and Disappoints Crowds.

MAKES ONLY A BRIEF STAY IN CLEVELAND

Stops Short Time in Buffalo and Then Visits Niagara.

IMPRESSED WITH MAGNIFICENCE OF SCENE

Royal Tourist Crosses Snow Covered Houndary and is Cordinlly Greeted by Official Canadian Representatives.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 5.—Prince Henry of Prussia traveled from Chicago to Nlagara Falls today, crossed the Canadian trontier for a brief stay, during which he was officially welcomed by the Dominion, and resumed his journey tonight, bound for Boston over the New York Central line, His longest stop in almost thirty hours of continuous traveling was at Niagara Prior to adjournment tonight the court Falls, which he saw bridged in with ice. He viewed the Horse Shoe falls from Table Rock, the American falls from the ledge over the whirlpool on the Canadian shore, rode down the gorge to a point below the lower whirlpool and there inspected the plant of the Niagara Power company. He was much impressed by the falls and as he stood on Table Rock looking across at the Horse Shoe he said:

"It is magnificent; it is grand." Prince Tired Out.

The special train had traversed the distance between Milwaukee and Chicago, crossed Indiana and was well on its way over Ohio before Prince Henry arose. was worn out when he left Milwaukee and

At Cleveland there was a friendly demonstration. Here Peter Karpp, formerly a bugler in the German army, climbed into sailor with Prince Henry back in 1877 and they were shipmates for more than two JARVIS D. HURD IS DEAD years. The prince recognized him at once and, taking him by the hand, led him into the car. They talked over the old days while a crowd looked on with approval. At Erie, Pa., there was a great crowd.

Several women fainted.

Widow of Captain Gridley. Mrs. Harriet Gridley and Miss Gridley, widow and daughter of Captain C. V. Gridley, the man who fought on Olympia at Manila bay, were received on the train by Admiral Evans, who went to the naval academy with the dead captain, and were presented to the prince.

All through the morning, as the train ran through a corner of Pennsylvania and out prince and tender assurances of friendship. prince and the local German singing societies sang. At Niagara Falls station the prince was met by Mayor Butler and a large reception committee and formally bid-

den to the city. When Mayor Butler concluded Dr. William Snyder spoke in behalf of the Germans of the city. The prince did not make speech in response, but thanked both of

them for their greeting.

Steps Into Canada. The prince was then driven to the Canadian side, accompanied by a mounted escort made up of local militia officials. Midway on the bridge which spans the rapids the prince was met by the man who

spoke for the Canadian government and Major P. S. Maude, military secretary for Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, presented the formal greeting to his chief, and the Hon. R. Harcourt, minister of education for Ontario, delivered the

dress passed by the legislature of Ontario. Karl Muller presented an address in behalf of the municipality of Berlin, Ont. The German consul at Montreal, Samuel Nordheimer, German consul at Toronto. and W. H. Hespeler, German consul at Winnipeg, were introduced. The prince thanked the Canadians for their cordiality, and leaving his American military cacort behind was driven to the Canadian side. As his carriage turned up toward

the falls, the prince said: Climbs Through Snow.

"You may not be able to climb across there, but I am going to," said the prince, and suiting the action to the word, the prince jumped out of the carriage and allmbed through the snowdrift to the he showed the way. After viewing the American falls the

prince was driven to Table Rock, where

he again dismounted. The prince was

driven back to the town of Niagara Falls, and there transferred to a special electric car for the trip down the gorge. He left the car at the Whirlpool rapide, and with his suite walked down to the bank. On returning to Niagara he was taken to the power house of the Niagara Power company and with W. B. Rankin, vice president of the plant, as his guide, he made a tour of the place. He asked a

number of questions about the amount of power generation, the means, and the mannor and means of the transmission. When he left he thanked Mr. Rankin for having shown him through the place. As the party was leaving the powerhouse Admiral Evans felt something tugging at his coat. He turned to find the hand of a youthful looking pickpocket with a hand in one of the pockets. As the admirat

"Young man, you'll find my purse in an-The admiral did not delay long enough to turn the thief over to the police. At 6 o'clock the prince was back and aboard his train. Pifteen minutes later it departed for Boston, brief stops at Rochester and Syracuse being scheduled.

shook him off he coolly said:

Besieged by Thousands. Fully 20,000 people crowded the train shed and the depot of the New York Central railroad and additional thousands lined the tracks for blocks east and west of the station. As the train pulled into the sta-"Die Wacht am Rheine" and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired, but the balance

Welcome to the city was tendered by Mayor Hollenberg and Henry C. Brewster, Four hundred dealers from all parts of president of the Chamber of Commerce. the country attended the opening session. At the close of their brief addresses Mrs.